# TIGER TRACKS

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#### CALENDAR CHANGES

Our Spring Musical Dates have changed due to unforeseen circumstances. The new dates are March 31 at 6:30 pm and March 2 at 11:30 am.

This means that Spring MAP testing will be moved to May 2nd—4th.

And there is NOT a half day on March 31st. That is a full day and a half day will be scheduled later.

### Notes From Pastor GeRue

#### Papa Murphy's

Mark your calendar for the next school fundraiser, which will be Teachers Night at the Menasha Papa Murphy's location The date is Monday November 21st. Teachers will be making pizza from 4-7 PM. A portion of all sales during that day will be given back to Trinity, so come and order a pizza and have your teacher help prepare it for you! We have scrip on hand for the even in \$10 cards, so be sure to pick it up before you go.

Thanksgiving Dinner at School: On Tuesday, November 22 at 11:15am we will host a Thanksgiving dinner once again. It is turkey with all the trimmings. The cost is \$5 per person and we ask that you call the school office to reserve a spot.

Wednesday, November 23 is a half day of school before Thanksgiving. Please note that there is before care. However there is NO aftercare on the 23rd. School will as will before and after care on Monday, November 28th.

#### For The Mousetrap Machine Show

Wednesday, November 23 at 8:45 am for a Thanksgiving Chapel. at 10:00 am For The Mousetrap Machine Show An Assembly for Grade School Students

Mark your calendar for family dining out night in December. The date is Thursday, December 8th. The place is Applebees in Neenah. A portion of all sales during that day will be given back to Trinity, so come and give mom a night off.

Check out our website by scanning the QR code.



#### Get your scrip and Christmas shopping done early.

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SCRIP Christmas Extravaganza!!

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

Saturday, December 3rd – Noon to 3 PM
(Enter via the Broad Street Parking Lot)

Come and see goods and services offered by several Home-Based SCRIP Retailers, and get great gift ideas from many local SCRIP Businesses. And, you can purchase or order SCRIP to fill your Christmas shopping list!

Retailers Scheduled Include – LuLaRoe, Scentsy, Mary Kay, Avon, Dream Vacations, Festival Foods, Perkins, 3rd Street Diner, The Weathervane, and more!

#### <u>Hot Lunch Menu for November 21—</u> <u>December 2</u>

Nov. 21 Nacho's w/ Fixings, Corn, Pineapple, Bread

Nov. 22 Turkey with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberries, Dessert, Bread

Nov. 23 Lunch with Mom and Dad

Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 25 Leftovers

Nov. 28 Mini Corn Dogs, FF, Peas, Mixed

Nov. 29 Chili with Fixings, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Bread

Nov. 30 Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Corn, Peaches, Bread

#### **School Fundraisers**

Mark your calendar for the next school fundraiser, which will be Teachers Night at the Menasha Papa Murphy's location The date is Monday November 21st.

Mark your calendar for Thursday December 8th as the next dining out night. The location is Applebees in Neenah. Present a voucher (which will be sent prior to the event) and Trinity will receive money back for your purchases.

We just received a new order of spirit wear T shirts this week, so there are more sizes now available. They will on display in the glass case, or in the school office. Just \$10 each! The students can also wear these shirts on Friday instead of the uniform polo shirts. They make great gifts too!



# Office Notes

Please log in to Fast Direct to view account charges and credits. All funds through today, November 18th will be posted today. Account reminders will be sent today, so if you can return your payment(s) early next week, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember to call the office by 9am if your child will not be in school that day so we can mark them excused. If no call is received, they are considered un-excused for that day. You can also email or send a message through Fast Direct to Mr. Dahms.

## **Basketball Update**

Basketball practice is in full swing, check your calendar and read Tiger Tracks for any updates. December 1st is the first game, and it's here at Trinity; 4:30 for girls and 5:30 for boys. Come out and cheer on the teams. Thank you to Mr. Emery and Mr. Colby for coaching this year!



# **Scrip Notes**

**Scrip Extravaganza!** Join us in the school gym Saturday December 3rd for the **Scrip Extravaganza** from 12pm to 3pm. Several Scrip vendors and retailers will be on hand promoting their products and services. Please join us, as this is a great time to stock up for that holiday shopping marathon.

We have new SCRIP vendor, and it's one of our school families! We now offer SCRIP for LaLaRoe, which is a family founded clothing company for women's, children and now men's clothing. You can get 8% back in credit from your purchases. Thank you to Kendall Palmer, Aiden's mother for offering us this opportunity. More information will be sent home as she promotes the LuLaRoe clothing line.

We will be another new Scrip vendor or two in the coming weeks, so check your email or Tiger Tracks for updates.

Scrip is a great way to reduce tuition payments!

#### QUESTIONS?

If you have any suggestions or things you would like put in Tiger Tracks, please let me know at ndahms@trinitymenasha.com.

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The Good Shepherd!!

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. **Psalm 23:1** 

# Future Events, Mark Your Calendars

- ♦ November 20th; Students sing at 9am service
- November 21st; Papa Murphys Night @ Menasha location
- November 22nd; Thanksgiving Dinner
- November 22nd; Grade 3/4 Field Trip to History Museum 1-3pm
- November 23rd; Chapel, All School Assembly and Noon Dismissal
- ♦ November 24-25th; Thanksgiving Break—No School
- November 30th; Advent Services 10:30am/6:30pm
- ♦ December 1st; 1st Home Basketball Games

Advent Services start on Wednesday November 30th at 10:30 am and 6:30pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend either of the services.

If you need to pick up or drop off your child after 8:30pm, you must enter through door #7 on Tayco Street. All students dropped off after 8:30 will need a pass tardy pass to get to class.

The next Popcorn Friday is scheduled for Friday November 2nd. Order forms will be sent home that week. We are planning on doing popcorn Fridays on the first Friday of each

Referral Program; Don't forget our Trinity referral program, which gives you the opportunity to reduce your tuition for next year. We are booking tours now, so please pass the word to prospective families!

Just a reminder there is no aftercare on Wednesday November 23rd, so that our staff can enjoy time with their families and travel for the holiday.

Report cards are coming home today, so please be sure to check your child's backpack. Please return the signed report card envelope to your child's teacher to acknowledge that you received your report card as well.

## Still Needed

We are still in need of large bottles of hand soap for our dispensers, if you have any or would like to donate any, it would be greatly appreciated.

Band lessons for last years students will resume the week of December 5th, so please start bringing your instruments to school . Those parents will be notified of which day it will be as soon as we confirm.

If your child is interested in band lessons, mark your calendars, as we'll be having a date set aside in early January for students who are interested in learning to place an instrument. Lessons are \$14 each and are done right here at Trinity.



The pictures in this edition of Tiger Tracks show some of the events that took place last week to honor Veterans Day. They students did a great job and put on nice presentations for our Veterans.